

LOS ANGELES PRIMARY WAS GREAT SURPRISE

**Alexander Defeated By Over 3000 Votes—
Socialist for Mayor Leads the Ticket—
Women Hold City Government in Bal-
ance—Can Cast 60,000 Votes.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—With but five small precincts missing, the total count in Tuesday's municipal primary shows:

Harriman, 19,883.
Alexander, 16,218.
Mushett, 8009.

John S. Meyers, present city auditor, also was given a majority and elected in the primary, according to the practically complete returns. The entire socialist councilmanic ticket will have a place on the final ballot, as will the majority, if not all of the socialist candidates for the board of education.

With the probable exception of City Attorney John W. Shenk the "good government" candidate for re-election who polled an apparent majority over all opponents, Tuesday's primary resulted in no election. Although the record total of more than 45,000 votes were cast, the primary, the first non-partisan nominating election held here, proved only an elimination contest to reduce the ticket from ninety-nine candidates to twenty for the final struggle over the question of whether or not Los Angeles shall have a socialist city administration during the next two years.

The final election is set for December 5, when Job Harriman, one of the lawyers in the defense of the McNamara brothers and socialist candidate for mayor, will again contest with George Alexander, the present incumbent.

With the fight thus to be fought all over on the socialist issue, the great question that confronted political workers yesterday was: What will the women do? The newly enfranchised citizens can muster a voting strength nearly equal to the men. Admittedly they hold the balance of power and can elect either Harriman or Alexander.

The uncertainty hinges on the point of which they will choose, and both socialist and good government campaign committees are centering all energies in the effort to persuade the women to vote. The socialist vote amazed even those who had voted the socialist ticket.

The Alexander campaigners accounted for the result by the statement that supporters of their candidate had been so sure of the mayor's re-election that they had not taken the trouble to vote, while the socialists, with a remarkable organization, had gotten out the full Harriman strength. This did not lessen the surprise that attended contemplation of the Harriman

INDICTMENT IN AGAINST PREACHER FOR KILLING GIRL

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—On a charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church, was indicted by the grand jury of Suffolk county yesterday. The indictment is on five counts.

GOOD TIME MADE IN THE McNAMARA TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Three more talesmen are needed to fill the jury box before opposing counsel can begin exercising peremptory challenges. Five of the nine now accepted so far as challenge for cause is concerned, have been secured in a day and a half. This burst of speed has greatly encouraged court and counsel.

NEW REGISTRY STAMP.

A special 10-cent registry stamp is being prepared for both domestic and foreign postage; it will bear an engraving of an eagle with outstretched wings. It will be ready about January 1, but it will still be permissible thereafter to use the ordinary stamp for registering letters and parcels.

plurality in a total vote greater than any ever cast before in the city.

There are approximately 60,000 women in the city eligible to vote, and Harriman claims he will have a majority of these. On the other hand, women supporters of Mayor Alexander already have organized to coax their sisters to vote their way.

Alexander men expressed confidence yesterday in the final election in December the mayor would receive practically all of the 7700 votes that were cast Tuesday for Mushet and Gregory. But the socialist managers maintain that they will acquire sixty per cent of the Mushet strength. Mushet was credited with having been supported by the so-called "liberal element," and as prohibition in all probability will be a collateral issue in December, there were strong indications yesterday that those who opposed the extension of saloons would not vote for the present year.

ITALY IN GREAT HURRY TO END WAR WITH TURKEY

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 2.—Reports of Turkish victories at Tripoli were echoed here during the night of Tuesday in a tumult that at one time threatened to be serious.

The natives turned out in thousands calling upon Allah to confound "the infidels."

Shots were exchanged between Moslems and Europeans. One native was killed and fourteen others were wounded before the police had suppressed the rioting. Scores of arrests were made.

CHAMISSO, Switzerland, Nov. 2.—With a view to bringing the war with Turkey quickly to an end, the Italian cabinet decided that the porte must either accept peace immediately or lose more territory.

This means that some of Turkey's valuable island possessions in the

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED BY ROBBERS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., son of the former president of the American Bar association, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock today at Peniston and Magnolia streets by two unidentified highwaymen. The robbers made good their escape.

Mr. Farrar was on his way to his office when he was told by a neighbor that two men standing on a corner opposite probably were the pair who had broken into the Farrar home yesterday.

Mr. Farrar started in pursuit of the men across the street, one of whom fired. Farrar fell in the street dead.

Less than two hours after the shooting Mr. Farrar's assailants were captured and made a confession to the police. They are Leon Canton and Lucien Canton, brothers, of this city.

Mediterranean will be seized unless she submits to her fate.

This decision was reached at a series of secret conferences on Tuesday between Rear Admiral Aubrey and the members of the cabinet.

Admiral Aubrey arrived in Rome suddenly and secretly Tuesday morning. Long interviews with the premier and the ministers of war, navy and foreign affairs followed.

Definite arrangements were made for sending the Italian fleet into action against Turkey's Mediterranean possessions.

It is understood that the new plans will be set into action as soon as the Marquis di San Gulliano, minister of foreign affairs, can reach the interested powers. It is expected that Italy will continue to spare the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications along the Adriatic and in the Balkan states.

A. H. SMITH MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

Last Tuesday, while helping to load hay at Ed Wheeler's lumber yard, A. H. Smith, an employee, met with a painful accident. Mr. Smith was standing on the stack of hay shoving the bales over to a teamster, who was standing in his wagon. His right hand was resting on a bale of hay when the teamster made a grab at it with a hay-hook. Not seeing the position Smith's hand was in, the teamster drove the hook through the unfortunate man's hand. Mr. Smith continued with his duties at the store until this forenoon, when the injured member became so painful he was forced to quit work and seek medical aid.

Mrs. James Coop and daughter left for San Francisco this morning to make that city their home.

NORTH STAR TRAMWAY SOON TO BE BUILT

The directors of the North Star Mining company have secured the permission from the Tonopah Montana company to erect an aerial wire rope tramway system from the North Star hoist to the railroad track, which traverses the Montana locations. This will be a great saving in transportation of the ore to the smelter. The North Star expects to commence shipping ore inside of a few weeks. The tramway will be constructed at once.

FROM EUROPE.

Senator Nixon, who has been spending the past couple of months in Europe, has returned to his home in Reno. The senator is in his usual good health and reports having had a splendid trip.

ACTOR'S WIFE IS CALLED TO FINAL REST

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Marie Booth Mantell, wife of Robert Mantell, the actor, and herself famous as a star with her husband, is dead at her summer home at this place, Brucewood. Mr. Mantell arrived at Brucewood yesterday, a few hours too late to see his wife before she died.

Mrs. Mantell's death was due to illness from which she had suffered since last June. Her debut as an actress was made in 1894, in "The Avalanche," and she joined Mr. Mantell's company three years later. They were married in 1900. Her Shakespearean roles included Lady Macbeth, Juliet, Ophelia and Desdemona.

Louis A. Parkhurst arrived from Butte this morning, where he went to attend the funeral of his friend and associate, Malcolm Macdonald, command of the imperial troops

RICE-SHEFFELS OFFICE RECORDS EXPOSED BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The trial of George Graham Rice and B. H. Scheffels and associates, who are charged with using the mails to defraud and conspiracy, was resumed yesterday in the United States circuit court. Wallace L. Durant, a bookkeeper for the concern, was recalled and was on the stand for the greater part of the day, telling of alleged inequalities in the book-keeping department of the business.

Chief among these was the recording of checks paid on commissions on curb transactions, wherein no record was kept of the individual sums represented by the checks, and the failure to strike a balance of the cash on hand every night. The

TAFT DEFENDS SHERMAN LAW AT PITTSBURG

LAW IS ON THE STATUTE BOOKS
AND WILL BE ENFORCED
TO THE LETTER.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 2.—President Taft defended the Sherman anti-trust law Tuesday night in answer to an address made by Colonel Martin V. Littleton, of New York, who earlier in the evening attacked the provisions of the law at a banquet of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. It was nearly midnight before the president started to speak.

"This question has been eloquently considered by my friend Littleton," he said. "I regret the matter has come up here. It savors of harshness to have a difference of opinion on an occasion of this kind, but I must say what I think."

"The Sherman law has been on the statute books 20 years and been construed and construed and construed—finally by the supreme

New Cabinet Has Been Named—Many Officials Have Lost Their Titles—New Premier Named Who Will Immediately Hold Conference With Rebel Leader.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai has been appointed premier of China and he will organize a new cabinet as soon as he assumes his post.

Meanwhile Prince Ching, whom Yuan Shi Kai succeeds, will continue his duties as acting premier and have as associate premiers Na Tung and Hsu Shih Chang, who, up to the present, have been vice presidents of the cabinet.

Prince Ching has been made president of the council and Na Tung and Hsu Shih Chang, vice presidents. Wei Kuang Tao, formerly viceroy of Kwang Tung province, becomes viceroy of Hupeh and Huan provinces, to which office Yuan Shi Kai was elevated when he was recently recalled from official banishment to restore the imperial authority in the southern provinces.

New Officials.

In the re-distribution of offices the present minister of war, General Yin Tehang, who was in supreme command of the imperial troops

until he was superseded by Yuan Shi Kai, is made chief of the general staff.

This much of the program hastily constructed by the throne in the appeasing of the revolutionists was made effective by an imperial edict promulgated yesterday. Earlier in the day a telegram had been received from Yuan Shi Kai in which he asked that he be appointed acting premier and set forth his immediate plans for restoring peace.

Plans for Peace.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai yesterday sent a telegram to the imperial government outlining his plans for bringing about peace in China. He asks first that he be immediately appointed acting premier, to hold the office temporarily until the crisis is past.

He intends to halt all the imperial forces and order all aggressive campaigning against the rebels stopped at once. Then he proposes to enter without delay into negotiations with General Li, the head of the revolutionary forces, with a view to establishing permanent peace. He plans to make his overtures directly to General Li, and if a personal parley is unobtainable in any other way he will visit the rebel headquarters at Wu-Chang.

Yuan's proposals amount practically to a union between the government and the revolutionists.

CHARLES READE'S NOVEL IN FILMS

"FOUL PLAY," DRAMATIC STORY,
IS FEATURE ATTRACTION
AT THE BUTLER.

Charles Reade's most dramatic and powerful novel, "Foul Play," will be the feature attraction at the Butler theater Friday, November 3, presented in an extraordinary photoplay by the Edison players. The story will run forty-five minutes, three times the length of the average photoplay.

"Foul Play" is so widely known that a synopsis of the story is unnecessary. The tale is one of absorbing interest from beginning to end and one that is made doubly interesting by its presentation in photoplay because of its variety of natural settings. Edison's press bureau heralds this production as most realistic, and the nearest approach to the speaking drama ever attempted.

Mare McDermott, the Edison star who takes the role of Robert Penfield, was formerly the lead in the support of Dennis O'Sullivan, and is well-known to patrons of the legitimate drama.

The regular price of admission will be charged. No one should miss this special production, as it is one of the biggest productions ever portrayed on any screen. This feature will be shown for Friday afternoon and evening only.

WINGFIELD MAKES RICH STRIKE AT JARBIDGE

A special telephone message from Jarbridge, says Monday's Elko Free Press, says that George Wingfield's gang of men working on the Success group of claims in Jarbridge, made a rich strike recently in the lower tunnel.

The tunnel is being driven in on the ledge and the ore has been getting better with every foot. The last round of shots last evening opened up a body of exceptionally rich ore, and when the men went to work they found the shots had broken into a body of what appeared to be the richest ore yet found in the group.

ED WHEELER—Keeps all kinds of clear and common lumber, hay and grain; Rock Springs and Hlawatha coal.

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Six Bandits Hold Up and Rob Mail Train

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Six masked men held up westbound Rock Island passenger train No. 43, known as the Arkansas-Oklahoma express, midway between Memphis and Hurlburt, Ark., early yesterday. Ransacked mail pouches and fired seven nitro-glycerine caps in to the safe of the express car, which not only tore away the safe doors, but wrecked the car. The bandits were frightened away when a switch engine, searching for the overdue train, approached from the town of Hurlburt.

The robbers boarded the train

when it slowed down near Hurlburt, 11 miles from Memphis. Intimidating the engine crew by a display of weapons, the men forced the engineer to back the train several miles. Then the robbery was executed. In the meantime other members of the train crew as well as express messengers and mail clerks, were brought to submission by the robbers.

When the detached cars stopped one robber began gathering registered mail and another set the charge of explosive in the safe, while other stood guard over the

train crew and the passenger cars. The robber having charge of the express car selected the larger of the two safes for his attack. This one, it happened, contained only the less valuable packages. When the charge was fired the ends and sides of the car were splintered and the entire front of the safe blown away.

Just at this point in the hold-up the switch engine steamed into sight and the robbers took to their heels with only what they could hastily grab as a reward for their daring. It is believed that what they got

was of comparatively little value.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—F. O. Melcher, vice president of the Rock Island railroad, said that the robbers got nothing but the registered mail; that safe blown open was practically empty.

"All the valuables were in the small safe in the combination car, which was not attacked. The safe that was blown open contained nothing of value."

"The passengers were not molested, except the ones who ventured too close. These were warned away with rifle shots."